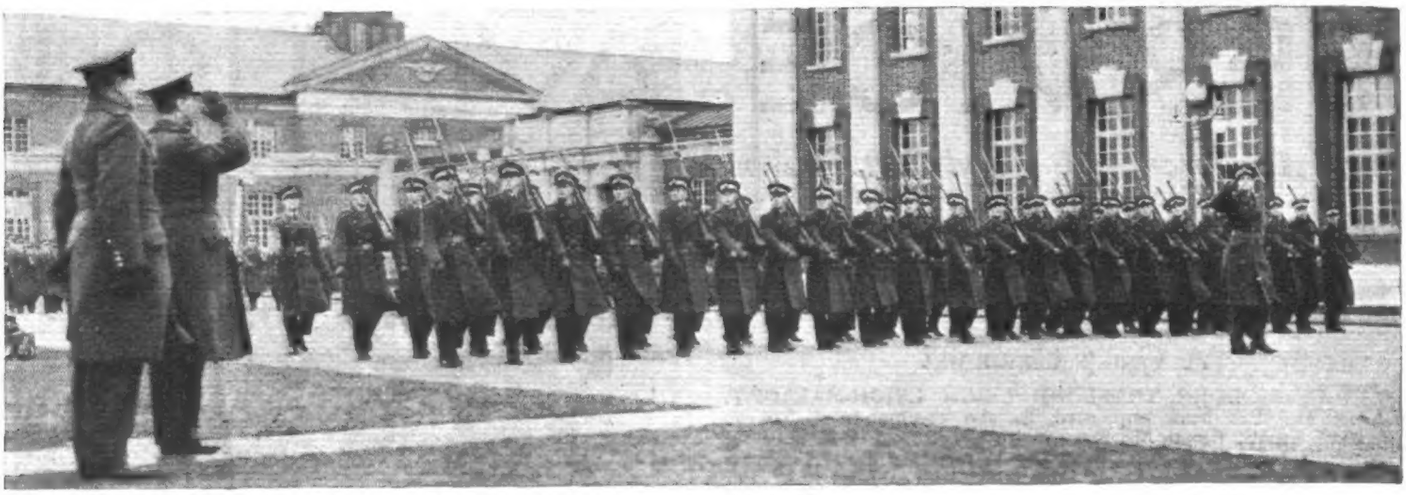

The Cranwell Cadets marching past the Chief of the Air Staff.

ing the various vacancies and inviting enquiries from the specially trained staff in attendance regarding conditions of service, and although actual enlistment cannot be effected at this mobile office, arrangements will be made for applicants to be medically examined at the nearest recruiting depot.

Flying Accidents

THE Air Ministry regrets to announce the following accidents:—P/O. Thomas Arthur Bunting lost his life, P/O. Basil Gaston Lancelot Betbeder was dangerously injured, and AP/O. Laurence Herbert McFarlane and A/C.1 Ernest Marrows were slightly injured in an accident which occurred at Honington, on December 16, to an aircraft of No. 102 (Bomber) Squadron, Honington, Bury St. Edmund's, Suffolk. P/O. Betbeder died from his injuries two days later. A further member of the crew, A/C.1 C. A. F. Kettle, was not injured.

Flt. Lt. Harry Hamilton Peck and Sergt. Robert Edmund Patten lost their lives as the result of a collision in the air which occurred at Stansted Park, Hampshire, on December 17, between two aircraft of No. 1 (Fighter) Squadron, Tangmere, Chichester, Sussex.

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General Duties Branch

F/O. G. W. Golledge is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (November 22). The following Flying Officers are granted the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant on the dates stated:—E. M. Withy (October 28); D. P. Frost (November 9). Sqn. Ldr. F. M. R. Stephenson (Cdr., R.N.), ceases to be attached to the R.A.F. with effect from February 11, on return to Naval duty, and is reattached to the R.A.F. as a Squadron Leader with effect from February 26, and with seniority of April 1, 1935. (Substituted for notification in *Gazette* of March 2). Flt. Lt. J. G. Macintyre is placed on the half-pay list, scale B, from March 21 to 28 inclusive.

Medical Branch

Sqn. Ldr. (Quartermaster) F. W. Goodread is placed on the retired list (December 8).

Chaplains Branch

The Rev. E. W. Robotham is granted a short service commission with the relative rank of Squadron Leader, with effect from and with seniority of December 6; the Rev. W. P. Hughes relinquishes the acting rank of Wing Commander (June 26).

Royal Air Force Reserve

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

Flt. Lt. H. A. Anson (R.A.F., ret.) is granted a commission in that rank in Class C (November 1).

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Medical Branch

R. Cruikshank, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., is granted a commission as Squadron Leader with effect from and with seniority of December 14.

The following are granted commissions as Flight Lieutenants with effect from and with seniority of December 14:—G. A. Jamieson, M.B., B.S., D.O.M.S., D.L.O.; J. T. Linklater, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Auxiliary Air Force

General Duties Branch

No. 601 (COUNTY OF LONDON) (FIGHTER) SQUADRON.—F/O. R. A. E. Luard is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (October 31).

Royal Air Force Appointments

General Duties Branch

Group Captains.—R. H. Kershaw, to No. 203 (G.R.) Squadron, Basrah, Iraq; to command, 9.11.37. J. J. Breen, O.B.E., to Headquarters, No. 4 (B.) Group, Linton-upon-Ouse; for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer, 27.11.37. A. H. Jackson, to R.A.F. Station, Thornaby; to command, 1.12.37.

Wing Commanders.—C. E. V. Porter, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Palestine and Transjordan, Jerusalem; for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer, 4.12.37. H. J. Roach, O.B.E., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Seletar, Singapore; for Engineer duties, 4.12.37. R. S. Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., to No. 4 Armament Training Camp, West Freugh; to command, 6.12.37. G. E. Livock, D.F.C., A.F.C., to No. 10 Flying Training School, Tern Hill; to command, 30.11.37. V. Buxton, O.B.E., to R.A.F. Station, Hendon; to command, 22.11.37.

Squadron Leaders.—A. D. Rogers, A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham; for personnel Staff duties, 15.11.37. A. McKee, to No. 99 (B.) Squadron, Mildenhall; for flying duties, 8.11.37. H. P. G. Leigh, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for Equipment (Engineer) Staff duties, 22.10.37. J. V. Yonge, to Headquarters, Training Command; for Air Staff (Administrative) duties, 24.11.37. E. J. D. Routh, to Headquarters, Coastal Command, Lee-on-the-Solent; for Administrative duties, 27.11.37. P. MacG. Watt, to No. 49 (B.) Squadron, Worthy Down; to Command, 22.11.37. E. C. Barlow, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Air Staff (Administrative) duties, 22.11.37. G. A. G. Johnston, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Wittering; for flying duties in Advanced Training Squadron, 22.11.37. H. N. Hampton, D.F.C., to School of Naval Co-operation, Ford; for Flying (Catapult) duties, 15.11.37. R. H. Carter, to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi; for Air Staff duties, 27.10.37. W. L. Dawson, to No. 216 (B.T.) Squadron, Heliopolis, Egypt; for Flying duties, 15.11.37. W. E. Dipple, to Directorate of Organisation, Air Ministry, vice Wing Cdr. R. S. Sorley, O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., 6.12.37. B. E. Embrey, A.F.C., to No. 20 (A.C.) Squadron, Peshawar, India; to command, 16.11.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—G. L. Best, to R.A.F. Station, Pembroke Dock, 28.11.37. N. D. Crockart, to No. 500 (County of Kent) (B.) Squadron, Manston, 8.11.37. F. A. A. H. Strath, to No. 24 (C.) Squadron, Hendon, 6.11.37. C. Walker, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore, 18.11.37. G. E. Peacock, to No. 99 (B.) Squadron, Mildenhall, 18.10.37. P. S. Gomez, to No. 80 (F.) Squadron, Debden, 27.11.37. J. K. Brew, to R.A.F. Station, Dhibban, Iraq, 4.11.37. J. Whitehead, to No. 11 F.T.S., Wittering, 29.11.37. W. R. Sadler, to No. 15 (B.) Squadron, Abingdon, 29.11.37. R. F. Smith, to No. 113 (B.) Squadron, Grantham, 29.11.37. D. Y. Feeny, to No. 233 (G.R.) Squadron, Thornaby, 12.11.37. J. N. Baxter, to R.A.F. Station, Abingdon, 30.11.37. C. B. Hughes, to No. 39 (B.) Squadron, Risalpur, India, 5.11.37. W. S. P. Simonds, to No. 3 (Indian) Wing, Chaklala, India, 10.11.37.

Equipment Branch

Flight Lieutenants.—C. H. W. Boldero, to R.A.F. Station, Lee-on-the-Solent, 1.12.37. J. E. Reynolds and H. A. Wrigley, to R.A.F. Station, Seletar, Singapore, 4.12.37.

Accountant Branch

Squadron Leader.—A. E. Vautier, to R.A.F. Station, Heliopolis, Egypt; for Accountant duties, 15.11.37.

Flight Lieutenant.—D. C. Stone, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Far East, Singapore, 4.12.37

Medical Branch

Squadron Leader.—J. D'I. Rear, to Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton; for duty as Medical Officer, 29.11.37.

Flight Lieutenant.—L. MacK. Crooks, to Home Aircraft Depot, Henlow, 1.12.37.

Chaplains Branch

Revd. W. P. Hughes, to No. 1 R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge; for duty as Chaplain (C. of E.), 23.11.37. Revd. F. Hobbs, to No. 6 Flying Training School, Netheravon; for duty as Chaplain (C. of E.) on appointment to Short Service Commission, 2.11.37.

Owing to the greatly increased length of these lists as a result of R.A.F. Expansion, ranks are confined to those of Flight Lieutenant and above.